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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:101	740.00 CH
02 FC:105	130.00 CH

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application. No: 10/090,489

Filed: March 4, 2002

Inventor(s):

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Lavelle, Anthony S. Ramirez &  
Brian D. Emberling

Title: SLICE BLEND EXTENSION  
FOR ACCUMULATION  
BUFFERING

Examiner:	Unknown
Group/Art Unit:	2673
Atty. Dkt. No:	5681-14000

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Jeffrey C. Hood

5/17/2002

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**Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application**

**Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

**Box Missing Parts**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), mailed April 8, 2002 there is enclosed herewith:

- (a) A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed on behalf of the inventor ( 5 pgs.);
- (b) An Assignment executed on behalf of the inventors including cover page ( 4 pgs.);
- (c) Fee authorization in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the filing fee for large entity (\$740.00); and surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration for large entity (\$130.00);
- (d) Fee authorization in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the filing fee for the assignment;

- (e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;
- (f) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please stamp and return this postcard to the undersigned.

Please address all correspondence in connection with this application to:

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Fee authorizations in the amount of the total filing fee are enclosed. If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5681-14000/JCH.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date Signature

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Fee:	\$740.00	Filing Fee
	\$130.00	Surcharge
Total Amount:	\$870.00	
Attorney Docket No.:	5681-14000	

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number. If the abovementioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1623/5681-14000/JCH.

Respectfully submitted,

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